I support media diversity

I am writing to you to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Reviewof the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. The FCC should not further limit and narrow the  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

ownership of media companies. Instead, as representatives of the American public, you should be working in the opposite  ${\bf r}$ 

direction: to further OPEN the channels of public communication for the free exchange of ideas from all

viewpoints. This is not a partisan issue. Free exchange in the marketplace of ideas is guaranteed by the First Amendment and it necessary for a functioning democracy.

Thank you,

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